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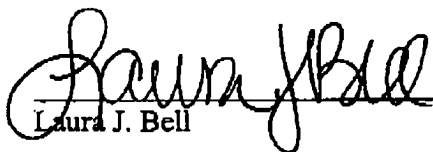
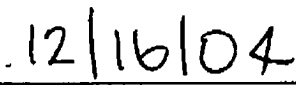
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Further to the Amendment and Reply filed December 2, 2004, and as a consequence of a telephone call with the Examiner, Applicants submit the following Supplemental Amendment and Reply.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: